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1. I AM BEING NIBBLED TO DEATH BY DUCKS AND FLYING IMMEDIATELY TO THE UNITED STATES TO RESPOND TO REFERENCED RUPEE CABLES. I COULD NOT UNTIL NOW CONCEIVE THAT A BUREAUCRACY COULD BE SO SHORT SIGHTED. THE POLITICAL OBJECTIVES OF THE PRESIDENT ARE COMPLETELY DISAPPEARING IN THE ORGANIZATIONAL NECESSITY OF ASSURING WE CAN REPAINT THE DUCK POND IN THE CHANCERY FOUR TIMES A YEAR. I AM HERE TO DO WHAT THE PRESIDENT WANTS DONE IN INDIA. IF NEEDS BE WE WILL WRING THE NECKS OF THE GOD DAMNED DUCKS, DRAIN THE POND AND POLISH THE BRASS OURSELVES. OUR TASK HERE IS TO FURTHER THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES AND NOT TO CONCERN OURSELVES EXCLUSIVELY WITH THE CREATURE COMFORTS OF ITS BUREAUCRACIES.

2. ON THE OTHER HAND THE DEPARTMENT NEED NOT HAVE BEEN SO EFFUSIVE IN ACKNOWLEDGING TWO HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS MORE THAN OUR INSTRUCTIONS CALLED FOR. DESPITE APPEARANCES WE ARE MOSTLY HUMAN OUT HERE AND EXCESSIVE PRAISE TENDS TO DULL OUR WITS.
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